



**BRYANT
COLLEGE**

**Graduate School
Commencement Exercise**

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1991

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather to celebrate the 1991 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Convening the 1991 Graduate School Commencement

Jonathan K. Farnum
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Trueheart

Citation

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipient

Richard M. Oster

Trustee Escort

Monica H. Laurans

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. James W. Robinson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Richard M. Oster

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

James W. Robinson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. Janet D. Daniels
Associate Dean/Director of the Graduate School

The Bryant College Alma Mater

(audience invited to join in)

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Let us sing our praise to you.
Grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries
Domes and Archway, fountains view.*

*Black and gold we carry onward
Love of friends and knowledge gained
Be forever in our vision,
Lovingly your name proclaim.*

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Source of knowledge sound and true
Ever growing, ever striving
Bringing business strength a-new.*

*Caring, Sharing hope and wisdom;
Greatness strived for and obtained,
Bryant College, proudly do we
Hold your torch, respect your name.*

Words by: The Reverend Molly Radley
Protestant Chaplain, Bryant College 1984-85

Alumni Charge

Catherine M. Parente '78
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association

Adjournment of the 1991 Graduate School Commencement

Benediction

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman

Recessional

Please remain in place until the platform party and faculty leave the Commencement area.

Reception

Sponsored by the Alumni Office
The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception on the plaza between the gymnasium and the Unistructure immediately following the exercises.

Music

Cecelia Rodi, soloist
John Hubert, accompanist

College Mace Bearer

Professor Leo P. Mahoney
President, Bryant College Faculty Federation

Faculty Mace Bearer

Professor Phyllis Schumacher

Platform Marshall

Professor Eugene Amelio

Graduate Marshall

Professor Theodore F. Gautschi

Presidential Aides

James P. Bergeron '92	Marimelda Llacuna '92
Timothy J. Bovat '91	Robert W. McManus '92
Michael T. Cain '92	Kinjal D. Patel '92
Heather K. Calderone '92	Valerie A. Robinson '93
Michael J. Carlino '92	LaTricia W. Russell '92
Joseph T. Culos '92	David J. Shields '92
Robin L. Franzi '91	Kevin A. Shirley '92
Jennifer A. Kelly '93	Matthew Tuller '93
Jennifer L. Kitlinski '93	Patrice Y. Williams '92

Honorary Degree Recipient



Richard M. Oster
*Doctor of Science
in Business Administration*

Highly successful international business leader and entrepreneur; group managing director of Cookson Group, plc., London-based parent of Cookson America, a manufacturer of specialty industrial materials with annual sales in excess of \$3 billion; has overall responsibility for 120 companies located in 60 countries; acclaimed for his can-do style of management that has brought new life to old smoke-stack industries as well as to high tech firms; joined Cookson in 1979, when the British firm purchased his family's brass plating business, the A. J. Oster Company; as president of Cookson America, transformed the dilapidated former Union Train Station into Cookson America's corporate headquarters and made it the showpiece of downtown Providence; chairs the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority and Commission 1992; trustee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Roger Williams College, and the University of Rhode Island Foundation; former director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; director of the American Copper Council, Copperweld Corporation, and Park Lane Associates; serves on boards of the Meeting Street School, Jewish Home for the Aged, Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Christians and Jews, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Jewish Federation; received BS degree from the University of Rhode Island and attended Suffolk Law School; a Fellow of Brandeis University, holds honorary degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and New England Institute of Technology.

Master of Business Administration

Joseph Anthony Aceto	Patricia Eileen Killeavy
Mark Steven Arikian	Irene K. Knight
Paula Jean Avarista	John J. Koziol
Lois F. Baptista	George P. Krajewski
Paul G. Bell	Susan Patricia Legault
David M. Bennett	Janet M. LeMay
Mary-Regina Bennett	George William Mackay
Richard S. Bensusan, <i>honors</i>	Michael Marchitto
Henry J. Bianchi	John Richard Marcotte
Terry Bingham	Kenneth Marrocco
Kathleen Blake	Russell P. Marsella
Hollis J. Bonk	Vincent P. Marzocchi Jr.
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Bryony C. Bouyer	Robert Alan Meyer
Kimberly E. Brailsford	Joyce Mitchell
Robert Charles Bryant	Anat-Chnid Mokarakorn
Stephen Edward Burke	Joseph Mollo
Richard Donald Castonguay	Gerald L. Moreau, <i>honors</i>
Neil S. Chaffee	Russell A. Morris
Patricia Ann Clement	Christian W. Neto
Mario J. Correia	Daniel Joseph O'Brien
Todd Alan Cromack	Patricia Marie O'Donnell
Judith L. Crowley, <i>honors</i>	Monique Diane Oliveira
Tina Crowley	Ernest F. Oliver, <i>honors</i>
Robert Cushman	Eric John Ostermann
Michael R. Degrange	Ruth F. Page
Violet Desilets	Sallie A. Paige
Denise Irene Desmarais	Melissa Palmieri
Jimmy V. Dieu	Jeanne Paolo
David Raymond Doucette, <i>honors</i>	Barbara Miller Pelletier
Daniel W. Driscoll Jr.	Paulette Y. Pelletier
Peter K. Dudolevitch	Paul R. Picard
Richard Michael Ead	Sharon A. Picard, <i>honors</i>
Eric J. Emerson, <i>honors</i>	Nancie Elizabeth Pike
Daniel Muller Ferreira	Melodye L. Pompa
Mary Fontes, <i>honors</i>	Robert Resendes
Michael J. Franklin	Gary B. Robey
Nabil Faraj Freij	Jean C. Robey
Cheryl S. Friend, <i>honors</i>	Wayne Robinson, <i>honors</i>
Denise Fusaro, <i>honors</i>	Vincent Paul Rossi
John Francis Gannon Jr.	Jennifer Anne Ryan
Oralee Ghazil	Anthony J. Sabetti
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Grace A. Hodge	Harry George Thomas
Stephen Holden	Elsa M. Tomas
Paul Iannucci	Michael J. Torregrossa
Patrick Jacoby	Rosa Tulenfeld
Denise Dilorio Javery	Francis A. Viera Jr.
Boonthavee Jensupawatchai	Patricia Bridget Walker
Catherine Kearney	Brian Thomas Walsh
Howard Edward Kelly	Vivian L. West, <i>honors</i>
Mark William Kelly	Edward L. Wrobel, <i>honors</i>
Patricia J. Kelly	James Xiarhos

Master of Science in Taxation

Yasmin Ali
Kenneth J. Andsager
Anthony A. Arcand
Peter Richard Balon
William Keith Bellucci
Harry J. Bentley
David Jude Burke
Jeffrey A. Carney
Lynn M. Conti
Edward J. Cooney
Stephen M. Cushman
Gerald O. Duquette
Andrew Duxbury
Kimberly Calvitto Egan
Joseph B. Farmer, *honors*
Louis Peter Filippelli
Thomas Nicholas Forsythe, *honors*

James Edward Goode
Michael J. Harrison, *honors*
Thomas A. Iacobucci Jr.
David Paul Krekorian
Stephen Mark Lima
Mary M. Luther
Linda A. McVay
James Mendes
Steven A. Miller
Maha Mitrelis
Victor P. Santos
Robert A. Sheehan
James A. Sinman
Scott D. Smith
Donald Paul Sullivan
Albert E. Turcotte Jr.

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Christopher J. Bouley
Irene Evelyn Girard

Elizabeth A. Jackson
Dr. David Satloff

Alumni Charge

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your Alma Mater will not end today, but rather evolve into a new form. In latin Alma Mater means "fostering mother" and alumnus meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents doesn't end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection, and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater.

The vehicle for maintaining those ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the College. Our alumni serve on various college committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fundraising. Through the Alumni Association you can play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administration, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a life-long relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you, your family and friends, our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

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Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctor's degree has bellshaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the College color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or cap with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace

The College mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other College celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has the two dominant emblems of the institution: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

The Bryant Seal

The Bryant seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a College landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the College: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" — Education for Business Leadership.



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